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Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated January 3, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 3, 2002.

In response, applicants now submit an original fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please charge the $130 surcharge fee under 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Also enclosed is a paper copy of a Substitute Sequence Listing, a Substitute Computer Readable Form Copy thereof, and a Statement Verifying Identity of Above Copies.

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Respectfully submitted,

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